

## FABRIER ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Killing of Mattei.

### DECISION IN CIVIL CASE

Interesting Statistics Furnished to Petersburg Baptist Association.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 10 North Swanwick Street, Petersburg, Va., September 17.

The details of the killing of the Italian laborer, Giovanni Mattei, by a fellow Italian at Collier's Camp, in Dinwiddie county, last night, were received to-day. Early in the evening Mattei had charged his fellow laborer, Janie Fabriar, with the theft of a watch, and, drawing a pistol, had threatened to shoot him. Fabriar took Mattei's pistol from him and warned him to go away and let him alone. Mattei, still threatening, went to his shack and procured a razor, and an hour or so later met Fabriar in front of the commissary, and there, though warned away, advanced on Fabriar with his razor, threatening to kill him. As he did so Fabriar shot Mattei with the thirty-eight-caliber pistol he had taken from him, the ball entering the lower breast and passing through his heart. Mattei walked away a few steps, fell and died almost immediately. Fabriar had kept Mattei's pistol, having been warned that the latter intended to attack him with a razor.

The two men were brought here from the North some time ago with a gang of Italian laborers to work on the construction of the Norfolk and Western belt line. Fabriar was a steady, sober workman, and was popular in camp. Mattei, on the contrary, was turbulent and troublesome and was regarded as a desperate man. It was testified before the coroner's jury at the inquest held to-day by Justice Watkins that he had killed two men, one in Philadelphia and another elsewhere at the North. The razor with which Mattei attempted to attack Fabriar was found in his pocket, tightly grasped in his hand, this morning.

The coroner's jury to-day exonerated Fabriar, rendering a verdict of death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Mattei.

**Important Decision.** Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, rendered an important decision yesterday in a civil case. A controversy arose between a landlord and certain creditors of his tenant over the proceeds of the sale of certain personal effects of the tenant, found on the leased premises, part of which was sold by the High Constable, under a distress warrant for rent, and part by the City Sergeant, under executions. The case was submitted to the judge of the Hustings Court without action for determination. It was held by the judge that, as the tenant held the premises under a verbal lease from month to month, the lease was not a continuous one, but that the beginning of each month was a new tenancy. Therefore, as the lien of the executions under the leases was created several months prior to the default in the payment of the rent for which the distress warrant was issued, the amount due under such executions was entitled to be paid first out of the proceeds of the sale.

**A Barn Avis.** While hunting on his marshes in the Appomattox yesterday, Hon. Wm. F. McKenney killed an albino crow. The bird was a bright yellow color like that of a canary.

**Interesting Statistics.** Statistics furnished to the Petersburg Baptist Association at its recent session at High Hills Church, in Sussex county, show that the association has

## Health Restored After Losing 78 Pounds

Mr. Whipple, When So Weak from Diabetes That He Was Unable to Work, Was Completely Cured by Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure

A short time ago he wrote: "About two years ago I began to lose my health. In two months' time I lost 78 pounds. I went to two hospitals—they did not tell me my trouble. The first week in last July I went to Monticello, N. Y., where I stayed one week. While there I saw a doctor and he told me I had Diabetes. The Sunday after I came home I purchased a New York paper, and my wife said, 'Here is a Diabetes Cure; why not try it?' I went to a drug store and bought two bottles of Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure. After the first bottle I began to feel better—after the second bottle I was ready to return to work, and have been working ever since (in the meantime I had had to give up my position)."

"Now to make it brief, I would not be without Warner's safe remedies in the house under any circumstances. Warner's Safe Pills are especially good. I hope this will be of great benefit to all others who suffer as I did. George E. Whipple, 700 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y."

There is no disease more dreaded than Diabetes, for the reason that the supposition is that it cannot be cured, and it is most remarkable the letters received from men and women who say they had Diabetes in its worst form and were completely cured and restored to health by Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure, which is one of the Warner's Safe Remedies, among them Warner's Safe Cure for the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, which has done so much good the past thirty years, and Warner's Safe Pills for constipation and biliousness. These remedies are sold by druggists everywhere.

If you have any of the symptoms of Diabetes send at once for a free sample bottle of the Diabetes Cure, or if you have kidney trouble ask for Warner's Safe Cure for the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood. State your case fully, mentioning having seen this letter offer in the Times-Dispatch, and our doctor will send you a sample and full directions how to treat yourself, free. All communications treated in strict confidence. Letters from women are answered by a woman doctor, WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed by the publisher.

within its boundaries twenty-seven churches, with an aggregate membership of 2,300. Seven churches are without pastors, while in some instances two or more churches are served by one pastor.

During the past year the amount of money raised in the association for all purposes was \$25,000. The Sunday schools were reported in good condition, with an attendance of 350 officers and teachers and 3,000 pupils.

The Second Baptist Church in this city, of which the Rev. F. W. Moore is the pastor, proved the banner church in the association by reason of the largest percentage of increase in membership, and the increase of 50 per cent. in its contributions to missions.

**Fire Average Sales.** The sales of new tobacco primings this week amounted to 28,115 pounds, at an average price of \$4.75 per 100 pounds. The best quality of the offerings readily brought 6 cents to 6 1/2 cents per pound.

**Crematory Needed.** The Board of Health has for a long time been strenuously pleading for an incineratory in Petersburg, for the destruction of the city's garbage and trash, and is still working to that end. The city really has no proper depository for its waste, and has at times given offense by trespassing on county property.

**To Leave Petersburg.** Rev. Elbert Holland, who has been pastor of the Washington Street Christian Church, will preach his last sermon to-morrow, and on Monday will leave for Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., to resume his theological studies, which he had to give up temporarily on account of impaired sight. His many

friends in the city regret to have to part with him.

**Brief Notes.** On account of the sickness of the Rev. J. T. Bosman, the congregation of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church will worship Sunday morning at the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church.

Three little negro boys ranging in age from ten to twelve years, two of whom had been in court for housebreaking, were charged with the larceny of three pistols in the Police Court this morning, and were ordered to be whipped.

The Public High School is offering four special courses of study, beginning with the new session: collegiate, scientific, English and commercial.

## BALLOONS ARE OFF IN BIG RACE MEET

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test, and a diamond-studded cup the reward.

Seventy-two hours is the record for endurance, made in an international race which started from Berlin, and the distance record is 555 miles, made by Oscar Erisbush, who sailed from St. Louis to the New Jersey coast.

**MEARES IN FAYETTEVILLE.**

Large Crowd Gathers Republican Nominating Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., September 17.—Iredell Meares, Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, spoke in the courthouse here to-day to a large crowd, about equally divided as to politics. His friends, his speech was considered strong and very convincing, but generally it was not what was expected, and he seemed to speak with effort. He dwelt at length and with praise on the tariff and compared the records of the two parties and predicted that the time was coming when there would be a heavy tariff on raw cotton. T. A. Owens, Republican treasurer of Sampson county, also spoke on the same line with Mr. Meares.

## NOMINATIONS BY BOTH FACTIONS

Split in Cumberland County Republican Convention at Fayetteville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fayetteville, N. C., September 17.—

The Cumberland county Republican convention met in the courthouse here to-day. The session was a picture of a house divided against itself, and in many respects was a replica of the Democratic Sixth District congressional convention at Fayetteville, when G. H. Bellamy and W. E. Springer both attempted to exercise the rights of chairman at the same time.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman C. C. McClellan, who, on motion, and apparently by consent of both the Stocumb and McCaskill factions, was made chairman of the convention. A motion was made that none but delegates be allowed a A. L. McCaskill protested. He made a lengthy speech, standing at Chairman McClellan's desk. A chair was handed him, in which he seated himself, and he appointed an executive committee different from the one named by the credentials committee; also appointed precinct chairmen, named the first Saturday in October as the date of the nominating convention, and left the room with his followers.

During all this time Chairman McClellan had been rapping for order and attempting to enforce it, but McCaskill, with his big voice and commanding presence, completely snowed him under. On departure of the McCaskill faction the "Old Guard," with McClellan as chairman, nominated the following ticket: Senate, R. W. Herring; House, C. Collier; Mr. Bill Sheriff; C. Culbreth; Clerk of Court, C. C. McFadyen; Register of Deeds, S. J. McLaurin; Coroner, Dr. J. C. Gilbert; Surveyor, John B. Downing; Commissioners—C. C. McClellan, J. B. Driver, H. Weatherington, Jno. A. McFarland, Jas. Bright, Barefoot.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Herring, who spent the summer here, have returned to Richmond.

Miss Martha Hughes returns Monday from a visit to Cumberland county.

Mrs. William Wylie and Miss Mary Wylie will leave on Tuesday for their home in Baltimore.

George E. Haw visited friends here recently.

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Henry Ellis leaves next week for Alice, Va., where he has accepted the position as principal of the High School there.

The opening of Miss Weisiger's dancing class, which took place on Saturday night in the auditorium, was a brilliant success. Japanese lanterns were used as decorations, and dainty refreshments were served. The cheerleaders were Mesdames John Addison, James Chesney, T. W. Mayo, Marsh, Tate Chesney, Anna Carr, Ladew, Those dancing: Misses Ellis, Cardwell, Anne Mayo, Nellie Payne, Nellie McClure, Alice Howison, Nina Wylie, Annie Macon, Betty Kent, Julia Weisiger, Augusta Dixon, Margiea McKee, Katherine Maran, Josephine McKee, Louise Ware, Grayson Hootnagle, Page Nixon, Anne Turner, Sue Jordan, Sadie Patton, Blanche Chesney, Moore, Harrison Brownley, Mosby, Hall, Dearnette, Vaden, Harlan, McAdams, Priddy, Tucker, Ellis, Wright, Jordan, Sands, Montague, Stuart Leske, Sydney, Harwood.

accept the nomination as Senator. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the remuneration of county officers should be put upon a salary basis."

During the time of McCaskill's occupancy of the chair the scene was ridiculous. Angry retorts were used on all sides, and even blows were dealt.

A portion of the mill plant was flowing with blood. The head of Harrell was nearly severed from his body. The body of Livesay will be taken to Petersburg for burial. Harrell's funeral will take place at Drewryville. Both leave large families. The injured men were taken to a Norfolk hospital.

**Ashland News Notes**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashland, Va., September 17.—Mrs. William McKee and Miss Katherine McKee left Saturday for Chicago.

Robert Childs, of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louie Childs, of Norfolk.

J. Winfield Brownley, of Norfolk, is visiting friends at Randolph-Macon College.

Mrs. James Hunter and Mrs. Annie Macon Potts are guests of Mrs. William Garth in Charlottesville.

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Mrs. Gilchrist Herndon has returned to Leesville, Ga., after a visit to the Misses Herndon.

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**FATAL ACCIDENT IN SAW MILL PLANT**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Suffolk, Va., September 17.—The slip of a lever at a sawmill plant in Arlington to-day caused the death of two men, the maiming of two, and other injuries. The dead:

Walter J. Harrell, John A. Livesay.

Badly maimed—Walter Mountcastle, one leg broken; Thomas Chapman, both legs broken; may die.

All of these, except Chapman, are white.

George Mountcastle, a brother of Walter, was badly lacerated.

The mill plant is owned by the Camp Manufacturing Company, of Franklin.

## THE E. B. TAYLOR CO.

Main Street Store.

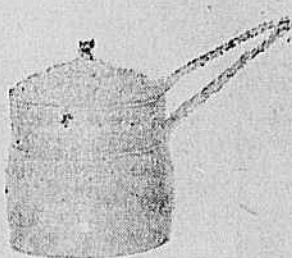
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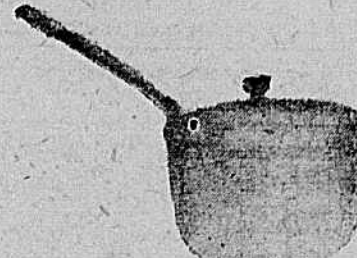
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1-qt. Double Rice Boiler, 99c this week



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3-qt. Covered Saucepan, 79c this week, each

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## We Greet You Monday With Rich, Beautiful New Suits

Two Hundred and Fifty at \$12.50 to \$22.50

These Suits were tailored BEFORE THE BIG STRIKE, and we are selling them at 15 per cent. lower prices than we could had we not secured them early.

Charming models indeed, embodying all the latest styles, rich new materials and perfect fit.

Beautiful Broadcloth Garments, in all colors; tailored in the best styles in fashion's calendars. A remarkable value at \$17.50; Monday's price ..... \$12.50

LOT No. 3—Another lot of Broadcloth Suits; the tailoring is perfect; we unhesitatingly say that for real value these Suits exceed any we have shown; plain and fancy mixtures, stylish and effective; \$25.00 value, that go on sale Monday at ..... \$18.50

LOT No. 4—The very best fall styles, made of hard-finished worsteds, in stripes; individuality is seen in every line of waist and clinging skirt; underpriced, we'll admit, but that's business policy; really worth \$32.50; Monday's price ..... \$22.00

## Paris Models in Appealing Styles for the Street, Afternoon, Luncheon and Theatre

In crepe meteor, messalines, chiffons and finest voiles. Trimmings of fancy laces, rich silk embroideries and contrasting materials. There is not one of the beautiful autumn shades that lacks representation. See them.



## RULES IN PROCESS OF ADJUSTMENT

New York, September 17.—The football season is already open, but the new rules are still in process of adjustment. The intercollegiate rules committee, which formulated them, met to-day in an effort to reconcile their theories of last spring with the facts brought out by a summer of experience.

Several points in doubt were cleared up, but others still remain.

The question of all forward pass penalties is still open.

The word "catch" in rule 18 was changed to "touch," so that the rule now reads:

"Players of the side which puts the ball in play may not in any way interfere with their opponents until the ball has been 'touched' by a player on either side, except," etc.

Rule 29 forbids a return kick-off of any sort, but Mr. Camp said the subcommittee would be asked to revoke it. Meanwhile, the rule must be observed.

In regard to rule 3, it was decided that a player removed for cause—that is, for infraction of the rules—may not be returned; but it was not settled whether a player removed for injury may be returned if he recovers during the game.

In the original draft of the new rules the committee forgot to impose a penalty on the side whose guard recovers the ball in a snapback, as provided by rule 4, section 5, which was aimed at mass plays. Chairman Camp said that a penalty of five yards would be imposed. With the exceptions of guards, any player may receive the ball after it has been put in play by any other player of his own side.

It was held that a runner with the ball who has fallen may not be helped to his feet, as such assistance would come under the word "pulling" in the clause of rule 18, forbidding pulling, pushing and holding.

If the ball hits an official after it has been put in play, it was decided that the play may be repeated.

## READY FOR OPENING.

Sweet Briar College Has Bright Prospects for Coming Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Amherst, Va., September 17.—Sweet Briar College will begin its fifth session on Tuesday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to the work of classification of students, assignment of rooms and other routine matters, and Thursday regular work will begin. Already 132 young women have matriculated, and it is likely that there will be more who will enroll in the next few days. The new dormitory, Mansion Hall, has been completed, and will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the session. This new hall gives the institution a total capacity of 200, and the indications are that this capacity will be taxed to the limit this year.

Dr. Mary K. Benedict, president of the college, and Miss Leigh F. Young, musical director, who have spent the summer in the New England States, are back at Sweet Briar, and Rev. W. E. Rollins, chaplain and instructor in Bible history, who spent several months in Europe, has also returned, and the faculty as a whole is unusually strong this year.

**WILL MEET IN DANVILLE.**

Annual Convention of Churches of Christ Starts Monday.

Danville, Va., September 17.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Churches of Christ of Virginia will convene in this city on Monday night for a session of three days. The meetings will be held in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church on Jefferson Street, which was recently purchased by the Patton Street Christian Church. T. E. Elmore will preside at the opening session, and the song service will be led by W. B. Henderson.

J. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, is president of the convention. Between 100 and 200 delegates from various parts of Virginia are expected to be here in attendance.



## It's Up To You

If you don't want to stop drinking or using drugs—don't take the Keeley Cure, it would be just a waste of time and money.

But if you think that Whiskey or Drugs are standing in the way of your business success and destroying your family happiness—if you want to get back your old energy and vigor and ambition—and begin life anew where you left it before you began their use—come to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro.

In four or six weeks we will give you back the clear eye, the steady nerves and the vigor of health that you used to have. We will take away completely your unnatural appetite and leave you a free man again.

Then it's up to you! You can remain a free man, with little or no effort if you will, with all the joy and rich rewards of freedom. Or you can go back to your slavery—if it is the life of bondage that you prefer. All we do—all any one can do—is to give you a fair start—put you even with the world. Then it's up to you.

W. H. OSBORN, President.

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